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United Church

The Church School, 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo, at 11 a.m.
Social Plains, 2:00 p.m.
Leland Hall, 3:30 p.m.
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Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

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Effective from Dec. 10th to Dec. 29th (both dates inclusive), daily, except Sunday, Air Mail Service will be established between: 1. Winnipeg, Man. and Calgary, Alta.; 2. Regina, Sask. and Edmonton, Alta.

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We have a very fine selection of Personal and Autograph Cards
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Death of Joseph A. Cosgrove

The death of Joseph A. Cosgrove, aged 32 years, who had been living in a local hotel during the past few weeks, occurred Wednesday morning in a Calgary hospital. Funeral arrangements are being made by Foster and Foster, and have not been completed.
Deceased was born in Prince Edward Island, and came to Alberta 10 years ago, settling at Blindfold. He took over the agency for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, at Hanna, two years ago, and lived there until recently.

He is survived by his parents in Prince Edward Island, and by eight brothers and one sister—Herald, Hanna.

"The Patriot" Is A Great Picture

With the filming of "The Patriot," Earl Jannings' latest starring film now showing at the Empress Theatre, Paramount broke its own record, technically speaking. Fifteen motion picture cameras, all being ground away at the same time, was the largest number of cameras used on one set since the epochal filming of the "Ten Commandments." At that time twelve were used.

More than fifteen hundred film extras, consisting of Cosacks, peasant soldiers and others, were photographed together in one sequence. The set, which represents St. Petersburg, capital of Russia in the year 1884, was the largest one ever constructed in the new Paramount studios.

"The Patriot" has been called Earl Jannings' greatest dramatic effort to date.

For best selections of Personal Greeting Cards, see samples at Empress Express.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is not only a money-maker but a money-saver to the farmers of Canada, while the farmer's family circle, in the accompanying magazine, gets what is admitted to be the best of all.

W.M.S. Thank-Offering

The Women's Missionary Society held their annual Thank Offering Meeting on Wednesday, November 21. Mrs. L. S. Shannon, president, was in the chair. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn. Mrs. G. A. Shields read the Scripture and led in prayer. A short business meeting followed. The Senior Group, Canadian Girls in Training, presented a tableau entitled, "Peace." Each girl represented a different nation. It was thoroughly enjoyed and the girls are to be complimented on the presentation and the manner in which the characterizations were taken. The W.M.S. thank them for giving their time to this effort and their help in making the annual Thank-Offering Meeting a success. Mrs. Arden very kindly assisted at the piano.

The amount of the collection and various donations was \$32.25. This amount, combined with what has been sent to complete the allocation of \$100 for the missionary year. Apart from this, the only time the W.M.S. make any extra funds is with the Flower Sale at Easter. As the Society has only some twelve members, the results are most encouraging.

Wheat Pool Notes

The Alberta Wheat Pool handled a total of 217,816,041 bushels of wheat during the first five years contract period with a gross turnover of \$276,350,411 according to the report of R. D. Parry, Manager, presented to the annual delegates' meeting being held in Calgary this week.

It was further stated that second series contracts covering 4,377,771 acres had been signed on Oct. 1, 1928, which acreage is 2,226 greater than the sign-up of the first series contracts.

The average acreage per contract under the second series is 148 as compared to 93 acres under the first series. During the past six months over 1200 contracts have been recorded, which is by far a greater number than during any similar period of the operation of the Wheat Pool.

During the crop year 1927-28 the Alberta Pool handled 471,116,189 bushels of which 45,083,207 bushels, or 9.7 per cent, were shipped to the Pacific coast and the balance east.

CAID OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks, for help and kindnesses rendered from friends and neighbors at fire (and afterwards), which occurred recently at our farm. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leck.

Wedding

On Sunday afternoon November 23, a pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church manse, Empress, when Olga, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinley was united in marriage to Henry Hoffman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. A. Shields.

R. M. of Mantario

Minutes of meeting of Saturday November 3, 1928, at Orange Hall, Oshkosh.
Present: Reeve, Walker, and G. Kinch, Montgomery, Batty, Dahl and Hawtin.

Mr. Mather, Provincial Weeds Inspector was present, and addressed the council before meeting. He stated that a demonstration station had been established near Eston and experiments were being carried out on the control of Poverty Weed. While they were not prepared to state definitely as to complete success, they had reason to believe that "Atlas Weed Killer" would prove very effective in dealing with small patches. This is not expensive, and could be guaranteed to destroy Canada Thistle. As it is sprayed on plants and attacks them, he did not think its use would have the effect of sterilizing the ground or interfering with the grain crop in the succeeding year.

He advocated the Municipality sending a weed inspector to Saskatoon for a ten day course of instruction, pointing out that the cost would be limited to railway fare and board while in the City, then being employed to address meetings of farmers such as U.F.C. lodges, etc., and also interest school children in the methods of culture for control of weeds.

He also pointed out that the old idea of a weed inspector who would go around and order weeds out or pulled some, what in the manner of a constable was practically eliminated, what was being aimed at was to get a man who was regarded with respect as a good farmer to study weed control and use such steps as were convenient to disseminate knowledge among the other farmers of the community. He suggested that the council should give serious consideration to the matter of weed work along the lines of a man employed in an advisory capacity.

He frankly admitted that he could give no advice as to the control of Russian Thistle, which would have to be handled by efforts of the men who had to deal with it on their farms by experiment, but suggested that this was no reason for neglecting such hard weeds as Wild Oats, Sow Thistle or Canada thistle, which were now only to be found in small patches. [cont. on back page]

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Bennie Anderson, of Buffalo, Alta., has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following allowance or surveyed highway, viz:

Original road allowance lying between the S.W. 1/4 of Section 18 and N.E. 1/4 of Section 13, also that portion lying between the S.W. 1/4 of Section 18 and the S.E. 1/4 of Section 24, Twp. 25, R. 5, S. 6, W. 4.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Empress, Alberta,
BENNIE ANDERSON
(Applicant)
November 21, 1928.

Ferry Operation Difficult

While the weather still remains bright and sunny the nights are naturally cold and temperatures drop to below freezing point. There is considerable ice floating on the rivers. This has hampered operating of the south ferry and makes crossings hazardous, and after a really cold night when a large amount of ice is floating down the river operation of the ferry is impossible. Practically all other ferries have ceased operating. As there is a stretch of some two hundred or more miles between Medicine Hat and Dunblane, without a bridge, these conditions cause difficulties for the travelling public.

United Church Bazaar

BIGGER and BETTER than ever! What? The United Church Bazaar on Saturday December 1st, at 8 o'clock. Splendid assortment of Christmas gifts, plain and fancy sewing, novelties and a fish pond for the children.
Tea will be served.

First Train Across The New Bridge

Hutton, Nov. 19.—The train made the first crossing over the new railroad bridge, north of Hutton, on Thursday. It is expected that a station will be built at the new townsite soon.

Do Not Delay Your Christmas Shopping Only Three Short Weeks Remain

We have received a Large Shipment of Choice Goods, suitable for Christmas Gifts, which include:

Beautiful Creations of the Pottery Art in Fancy China Tea Sets, Bon-Bon Dishes, etc. in Royal Albert, Crown Derby, Moritz, etc. also select English makes. They will afford you pleasure as gifts of beauty and endurance.

A neat line of Fancy Leather Goods in Ladies' and Gent's Purse and Cigarette Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Tie Cases, Bridge Sets, Match Cases, etc.

A nice assortment of Silverware and Vanity Cases.

Remember our Catalogs are Open for your inspection.

See our Suggestion Gift Counters

We have on Display a number of Selective Lines including:

Fancy Ties, Sox, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Belts, Shirts, etc.

You will find here, splendid Gifts, especially suitable for men and boys. We appreciate your inspection and patronage. Shop Early.

F. G. Sandercock

You can get the choicest gifts at Sandy's

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A Special at Usual Prices

Emil Jannings

in

"The Patriot"

The greatest actor of them all in the most astounding role of his career. A plot of tremendous dramatic strength. The story of the greatest patriot that ever lived, who killed his dearest friend to save his country from a madman.

With Lewis Stone, Florence Vidor and Neil Hamilton

Usual Prices

First Carload of Coal Shipped

over the New Rosemary Line, was billed out to J. N. Anderson of the Empress Lumber Yards on October 31st.

PURITY HARD

is the name of this new coal from the Willow Creek district. It is said to be one of the best soft coals mined. Get acquainted with this new coal you will like it. 'Phone 58.

Empress Lumber Yards

J. N. Anderson, Proprietor

Premier King Returns To Canada After An Absence Of Two Months

Quebec, Que.—After an absence of more than two months, during which period he represented the Dominion as a number of historic occasions, Premier Mackenzie King returned to his home Saturday. Looking in splendid health, and glad to be back in Canada, the Prime Minister, who was accompanied on his return voyage by Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals, Hon. Raoul Dandurand, government leader in the Senate, Senator W. MacDougall and Senator Andrew Haydon, sailed up the St. Lawrence River to land at Quebec.

Mr. King told some of those things which took him to Europe, of the welcome he received everywhere, of the high place which Canada has achieved in the minds and hearts of European nations, and of the benefit which had accrued from his journey in Great Britain and on the continent. Peace, and Canada's part in the perpetuation of peace in the world, formed the theme of much of what Mr. King had to say.

"The peace of the world depends more on good relationship between the United States and Great Britain, and Great Britain and France, than on any other single factor," said the Prime Minister in this connection. He pointed out, in the development of this happy relationship Canada held a key position. The Dominion understood and could interpret the French, the British and the American character. She was qualified to act as the interpreter nation. With her understanding of all their peoples, she held it in her power to cement closer and closer the bonds which existed between them.

"Europe will have to come to the new world point of view," said Mr. King, in referring to efforts for world peace.

"The new world," he continued, "could present the old world with a practical example of the effectiveness of disarmament as a means of perpetuating peace. Canada and the United States had demonstrated the value of arbitration and conciliation in international affairs ever since the Rush-Bagot treaty became effective."

B.C. Heads Winners

Canadian Egg Laying Contest Just Completed At Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont.—Fourteen hundred hens have just completed 51 weeks' laying in the Canadian and Ontario laying contests at the experimental farm here. Premier honors in the Canadian contest go to a pen of white Leghorns owned by Mrs. W. Langford, Langford, B.C., the ten hens laying 2,274 eggs for a total of 2,324.4 points. W. Bradley, owner of the second pen, also of white Leghorns, also hails from Langford. His birds laid 2,260 eggs and secured 2,220 points. Ontario contests were won by another pen of White Leghorns, owned by J. H. Jackson, of Port Dover. This pen laid 2,100 eggs and scored 2,178.4 points.

The 800 birds in the Canadian contest laid 131,969 eggs in the 51 weeks which now constitutes the contest year.

Want To Find Owners

Philadelphia.—The United States government has joined forces with District Attorney Monaghan, who is directing the grand jury investigation of rum runners and police corruption, in his efforts to identify the mysterious owners of 16 bank accounts, totalling nearly \$12,000, which he believes the money was deposited by bootleggers, and the federal government would like to determine whether income taxes were paid on funds.

To Submit Report On Work Accomplished At Churchill This Year

Ottawa, Ont.—The department of railways and canals soon will issue a statement giving full particulars of the season's work at Fort Churchill. S. W. MacLachlan, chief engineer of the department, has just returned from an inspection tour and the statement will be based upon his report.

It is understood that the construction on the harbor works is proceeding and the entire program for the season was accomplished.

Overcomes Gravity Force

Strange Claim Made In England By Young Scientist

London, Eng.—R. H. Tate, young scientist, claims to have overcome the laws of gravity, according to despatches recently from West Hartlepool to the Daily Express.

The experiment was demonstrated in a secret laboratory test, in the form of a metal—absolutely unattached to anything—was suspended in mid-air, the despatches said.

Tate placed on the floor the metal which was said to resemble aluminum but was of a composition heretofore unknown, and placed a similar piece of metal above it in the air. The top metal remained suspended not for just a moment, but for as long as Tate felt it there.

"I have eliminated the force of gravity," Tate said. "The metal is not insulated and it is thought that the practical possibilities of the discovery are apparent. I have discovered the new force from known forces, by eliminating gravity from the metal. The composition of the metal is known only to myself, but among its possibilities is the controlling of aircraft from the ground."

Experts said that if true, the discovery would be the greatest in centuries.

Recapture Four Prisoners

Men Who Escaped From Barabash Industrial Farm Again In Custody

Sudbury, Ont.—Four prisoners of Barabash industrial farm, who broke away from the drug addicts' camp, were recaptured after guards had frightened them into submission by firing shots over their heads.

The fugitives were sighted about 16 miles North of Barabash, on the Canadian National Railway, by Guards Benson and Tomlin, but at first refused to surrender and threatened to offer strenuous resistance. The two young guards, however, drew their revolvers, firing high, and when the men saw their pursuers meant business finally gave in.

Arm River Election

Dr. Waugh, Liberal Candidate Wins By Narrow Majority

Regina.—The government candidate, Dr. J. T. Waugh, captured the vacant seat in the Arm River by-election, having a majority of some 100 votes over his opponent, Stewart Adrian. Owing to the favorable weather and the unprecedented turnout of voters in the campaign, a heavy vote was polled. The total number of voters on the list, in the neighborhood of 4,000, and the total vote tallied amounted to 5,517, or 91 per cent. of the possible vote.

Fight With Wolf

Chicoutimi, Que.—A wolf driven from the woods by hunger attacked a 70-year-old farmer, Joseph Girard, a resident of Ste. Rose de Lima, Saguenay district. Ten minutes after he had grappled and fought with the animal, the septuagenarian won the fight and the wolf lay dead. The man's only weapon was a staunch stick.

Postpones Pacific Flight

Tokio.—Baron Gunther Von Huelsen, who recently completed a flight across the Pacific, has been postponed the season to late to attempt a flight across the Pacific. He was undecided how he would return to Germany.

COLONIZATION PROBLEMS

COL. J. S. DENNIS, C.M.G., Chief Commissioner, Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, who, for over fifty years, has been active in the north American land settlement. An outstanding authority on Canadian immigration and colonization problems, he has recently concluded important plans with the British Government for the movement of British settlers to Canada.

Winning Teams Will Go To Royal Winter Fair

Planning New Air Routes

Russia Wishes To Supplement Inadequate Railroad Service

Moscow.—More than 5,000 miles of new air lines will be opened in Soviet Russia next spring by the Soviet Air Transportation Company—"Dobrolet". The planning work is under way. The lines in every case are being laid out to supplement inadequate railroad service in the east and southeast.

Siberia, for the first time, will be connected with the European network of passenger and mail air routes, which now extend to Moscow. A daily service, 2,000 miles eastward to Irkutsk, near the Mongolian border, will be started in May, in co-operation with the German Luft Hansa. With night flying, the service will be covered in from 20 to 30 hours. It now takes five days by train.

Another air line will connect Almaty (where Leon Trotsky is in exile) with Novosibirsk over the route of the uncompleted Turkestan-Siberian railway. Several new lines are planned in the Volga Valley. German Junkers planes will be used upon all the lines.

Would Use Submarine To Explore Antarctic

Wilkins Hopes To Have Assistance Of British Government

Montevideo, Uruguay.—Antarctic exploration by submarine is a possibility which is being considered by Sir George Hubert Wilkins. He spoke of this just before he sailed from here on the Whaler Hektor for Deception Island, where he intends to establish a base for exploration by air and large spaces in the Antarctic.

He indicated that it might be two years before he was ready to undertake the submarine exploration and that he hoped the British government would then be willing to aid him. The boat would be used to gather data on ocean currents and sea life and chemistry.

Less Smaltz In Europe

Geneva.—Smaltz in European countries has markedly decreased during the past few years, according to a report just issued by the Health Organization of the League of Nations. Great Britain is the single country being a steady increase in the number of cases officially reported since 1920.

Straits Clear Of Ice

No Ice Yet Reported To Be Seen On Hudson Straits

Ottawa, Ont.—No ice is reported in Hudson Straits, according to the latest radio message from the wireless station there. A few icebergs and growlers have been seen, while there is a film of ice on the lake shore, but in the seaway proper, the ice has not yet appeared. The Canadian government steamer, Montcalm, with the party in charge of Major N. B. McLean, of Ottawa, is at present lying off Button Island, at the extreme tip of Labrador. Major McLean will remain there until all navigation in the straits has been closed.

The string of wireless stations along the straits and on to Churchill, are in close touch with each other, and with the Federal Department of Marine and Fisheries in Ottawa. Wireless developments have been aided by the establishment of a private station, at Mistake Island, 150 miles north of Fort Churchill, by the North American Mining Exploration Company, and another station has appeared at Baker Lake, in from Chesterfield Inlet.

Holding Swine Club Tests

Winning Teams Will Go To Royal Winter Fair

Winnipeg, Man.—Preliminary arrangements have been completed by the Canadian National Railway for the interprovincial boys' and girls' swine club competition, which will be held on November 21, at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. Six provinces will be represented this year and the results of the provincial competitions will decide the teams which will go to Toronto.

Teams from each province will be the guests of the National system during the week of the Royal Fair, and the entertainment of the boys and girls will include a trip to Niagara Falls and a visit to the Danubia Farms, just outside of Toronto.

In the past two years teams from Holland, Manitoba, have won and recently defeated the W. D. Toib Trophy, which is emblematic of interprovincial championship. The cup will be won by the winning team for one year. Gold medals are presented to the winning team from each province.

Five Thousand Miners

Remaining In Canada

Have Until February To Return Under Special Arrangements

Winnipeg, Man.—Of the 8,500 British miners who came to Canada this year to work in the harvest fields under government auspices, 3,800 have returned home, according to officials concerned in their handling.

A considerable number still are in Winnipeg waiting for jobs in their own countries, while farm placements for those still in the country have been arranged in many cases. The special arrangements under which the men were brought over permit their return to the Old Country up to next February, after which official responsibility will cease.

Appointed Swedish

Consul In Winnipeg

Albert Hermannson Will Represent Sweden and Finland

New York, N.Y.—The American Swedish News Exchange of New York has received a radiogram from Stockholm announcing the appointment of Albert Hermannson, former member of the Saskatchewan legislature, as Swedish consul in Winnipeg. Mr. Hermannson, now a resident of Winnipeg, has been acting as consul for Finland in Winnipeg, and he will now represent both countries.

Says Great Britain Not Building Navy To Compete With U. S.

New Elevator Opened

Members Of Prairie Wheat Pool Attend Ceremony At Port Arthur

Port Arthur, Ont.—Pool terminal elevator number seven, the world's largest single unit elevator, with a capacity of 7,200,000 bushels of grain, was officially opened in the presence of forty members and directors of the Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Manitoba wheat pools.

A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd., officiated at the opening and with him were C. H. Burnell, representing Manitoba Pool Elevators Ltd., and J. D. Newbitt, representing the Alberta Pool. The elevator is owned and operated by the Saskatchewan Pool Elevators Ltd., with headquarters at Regina. The building is 1,100 feet long, has 225 storage tanks, and 558 inter-space and outer space bins.

The tanks are 125 feet high and the work house is 210. The work was done in the record time of 149 days from the time the first concrete was poured.

Wheat Pool Makes Denial

Are Not Holding Up Wheat Shipments In Order To Raise Prices

Winnipeg, Man.—E. B. Ramsay, secretary of the Manitoba Wheat Pool, has denied charges that the Canadian Wheat Pool is holding up shipments of wheat, and thus increasing the cost of flour in England.

"Nobody in Canada is satisfied with the present level of wheat," declared Mr. Ramsay. "However, we are not retarding shipments, but on the other hand, are not free sellers on the present price levels," he added.

From the point of view of the Canadian farmer, Mr. Ramsay continued, the prices are considered too low at present and "we find that the non-pool members are also of the same opinion." The non-pool members, he added, are storing their grain, awaiting acceptable prices.

Clean Law Administration

British Columbia Will Not Report To Use Of "Stool Pigeons"

Victoria, B.C.—"Stool pigeons" must not be employed by British Columbia provincial police under a policy announced by Hon. F. H. Pooley, attorney-general.

"The police of this province are going to operate on a clean, above-board basis and the use of stool pigeons will never form a part of their methods," Mr. Pooley said, adding, "The police will never use agents to persuade persons to break the law in order to get convictions. Practices of that kind cannot be tolerated."

Decline In Unemployment

Ottawa, Ont.—There was a further decline in unemployment at the beginning of October, when 6,627 employers had staffs aggregating 988,851 persons as compared with 1,003,691 the preceding month.

Proposal Is Made For A New League Of Great Powers Only

Colorado Springs, Colo.—A new League of Nations composed of great powers only and including the United States, was proposed by Ralph D. Blumfeld, editor of the London Observer and head of the British-Jewish Mission touring this country

under the auspices of the Carnegie endowment for international peace.

The present League of Nations, he said, has become hopelessly ineffective, and is a danger to international relations.

Blumfeld said the League was hamstrung by its own cumbersome constitution and was now a "gum carrying talking machine, an overgrown bureaucratic debating society which is a fulcrum for every crank idea."

In its place, he proposed a League of Nations which would be the result of spontaneous agreement between Great Britain and the United States, without elaborate treaties. Each of the powers, under his plan, would keep order among the minor states.

There's no country in the world that wants peace so much and so ardently as Great Britain," said the London publisher. "Great Britain feels her enormous knowledge, men, money and material and the disruption of generations of trade connections through the world. She would not be content with a mere catastrophe that not only overlooks her but the rest of the world."

Work Done On H. B. Ry. Amazing

Road Bed Compared With Best Anywhere On Continent

Towns are rapidly springing up along the line of the Hudson Bay Railway where a year or so ago there was scrub, spruce and muskeg and along the railway a rusty uneven track which suggested nothing so much as an abandoned enterprise. The volume of work which has been accomplished since reconstruction began is quite amazing.

While the road is still under construction the emphasis is being placed on the road bed itself, and this is as far as mile 336 which is three-fifths of the way to Port Churchill, in accomplished fact a masterpiece of railway building, and will compare with the best road beds anywhere on the continent.

It is 210 miles from The Pas to Churchill. Steel is at present laid to mile 420. Passenger trains are running to mile 412. The freight service terminal is at mile 420. While the road for the most part crosses muskeg on its way to the North it does not for that reason be regarded as an unstable foundation.

The term "muskeg" should not be confused with "bog." Bogs occur at intervals along the route, and are always referred to as "sink-holes." If the vast quantities of rock which it is necessary to dig out of these places to make them passable, were visible the roadbed would appear to be merely a high grade such as might be built across a prairie ravine.

Muskeg is an accumulation of leaves, mud and moss, which grows all over the North country up to the region of the barrens. It may be a few inches or several feet in depth above its foundation of solid rock, and is present right to the very edge of the chasms through which northern rivers pass.

New stations are built all along the finished line. Clearwater Lake at mile 17 is rapidly becoming a summer resort. With the exception of the summer cottages at this point there is practically no building until mile 30 is reached. Here there is a great deal of activity in quarrying the granite marble, several carloads of which have been shipped out.

At Cornmont Lake, mile 42, the Dominion Government's forest patrol is situated. This is an ideal place for an air-base and there are at present four planes operating from the point. There are several homesteads in this locality, and some noteworthy gardens have been visible from the railway during the summer months. There is a public school in operation, and as there is a thriving little business community and the place is becoming quite a popular summer resort, the residents are looking for a prosperous future.

Method Declared Legal

Selling for shaves is a new method of transacting business, introduced by two brothers at Moravia, Iowa. They have sold eighty acres of land in Missouri to a Moravia barber for 1,000 shaves. The barber will exercise his tonorial art free up to the two brothers at their demand until the debt is liquidated. The transaction was duly legalised.

Tree Saving Costly

A campaign has been started at Neligh, Nebraska, to raise money for a surgical operation upon Nebraska's oldest elm tree that was struck by lightning. The tree is 165 years old. It will require \$400 to give the tree proper care and prevent its dying, experts said.

New C.P.R. Limer Launched

The new Canadian Pacific liner, "Duchess of York," was launched at Clydebank, Scotland, on September 28th, by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York. "The Duchess of York" and other notables were present. The vessel is of 20,000 tonnage.



"Please, sir, be kind enough to show me how to skip!"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Possesses Valuable Secret

Scientist Studying Whale's Ability To Remain Under Water An Hour

To open the way for the discovery of an appliance that will enable man to remain under water and survive, Dr. A. Brauer Howell, anatomist, who has just joined the Faculty of Johns Hopkins University, is making a study of the whale.

The whale possesses a secret which, if it could be comprehended, might be of incalculable benefit to man. That is the method of disposing of the carbon dioxide which he generates in his blood during long periods under water, sometimes exceeding an hour. Some chemical adjustment takes place in his body which makes it possible for him to consume his own poisons or dispose of them. An understanding of this process, Dr. Howell explained, might lead to the invention of an appliance which would have a definite bearing on submarine and mine dangers and the work of rescue.

If the chemical formula by which the whale "consumes his own smoke," so to speak, could be found, Dr. Howell asserted, scientific might be able to reproduce the condition in the human body. That is only he reasons, only he has turned Dr. Howell to studying the whale, which, he says, is the only of the higher mammals that can stand the water pressure at the depth of a mile.

Worked Under Difficulties

Ontario Government Censorship Met With Opposition In Some Counties

J. G. Rutherford, Ontario government censor, who is home after a world tour of 30,000 miles in places which took his machine to seven weeks, has returned home before he worked. The Moors of Gibraltar were indignant, because it was against their religion to be photographed. Attempts were made to permit the wives of the Sultan of Brina, but the ruler's objections were found too strenuous, while the Dutch government would not permit the photographer to "shoot" the giant islands. It is reported that the provincial government will use Rutherford's unwillingness to add in the teaching of geography in schools of the province.

Broken Relationship

Edmonton Board Of Trade Taking An Interest In This Important Work

Voicing his support of a Northern Alberta development council, John Blue, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, stated recently that, "Every citizen of Edmonton and Northern Alberta is naturally in favor of developing the lands and mineral resources of our great north-land."

The north is worthy of all our best efforts, and in the formation of the proposed council the details should be carefully worked out. At the same time the general idea is good and it should appeal to Edmonton as well as to the northern towns and settlers in that country."

Deferred Payment

The road was slippery and the motorist was unable to hold the car. He skidded wildly across the pavement and knocked a man off his feet.

Fortunately, the motorist was not badly hurt, and the motorist, diving into his pockets, produced five shillings. "Here you are," he said. "Give me your address and I'll send you some more."

The man looked up with an injured air, "Look here, guv'nor," he said bitterly, "you don't think you can run over on the instalment plan, do you?"

Scheme Did Not Work

Annie Elizabeth had a lover who had been courting her for 15 years, to the irritation of her father, who thought "it was time things were moving."

"At his instigation the girl put a shy question. 'Don't you think, dad, it's time you and me were thinking about getting wed?'"

"Yes," agreed her again, heartily, "but who'd have us?"

Just Maude

"Name this child," said the minister, preparing to baptize the twins. The proud father threw out the name of "George Theodore Andrew John Lincoln Carnegie Jones!"

The minister gaped. "And the other?"

"The meek, nervous mother in a scarcely audible voice answered: 'Maude.'"

A man's cup of joy resembles an after-dinner coffee cup, but his cup of sorrow holds several gallons.

ONLY WOMAN PASSENGER



Lady Grace Drummond Hay, English lady and writer, who was the only woman passenger aboard the giant dirigible, "Grat Zeppelin," when it started on its trans-Atlantic voyage from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to Lakehurst, New York. With the other passengers she was insured for \$48,000 in case of accident.

Wintering Surplus Queens

Method Used To Bring Surplus Queens Through Winter Without Loss

When the beekeeper finds that he has a surplus of queens in the fall of the year, the question arises as to how he may winter them without loss. At the Experimental Station, at Frederick, New Brunswick, the following method for saving extra queens was tried. Four weak colonies were selected for the experiment. Five of the lightest combs were removed from each colony and the bees were taken back into the hive. The remaining five combs were placed to one side of the hive. The following day a tight division board was placed in two of the colonies and the bees and brood, and queens from the two remaining colonies were placed on each of the divided hives. Two weak colonies with queens were thus brought together in one hive. Separate entrances were provided at the corners of the hives and an old cloth was tacked to the division board beneath the cover and over the frames. These colonies were wintered in the cellar. Both queens came through the winter in good condition in one hive, but in the other only one of the queens survived.

Giant Herd Of Caribou

Immense Herd Of Canadian Northland Are Moving South

The caribou herds of the great Canadian northland are moving south for the first time in many years—a giant herd of these magnificent animals is approaching Hudson's Bay Junction, the most southerly point which they have reached for over 20 years.

It is good news for the hundreds of big game hunters from both eastern Canada and the United States, who are anxiously awaiting November 15, for the famous Canadian shooting season to open. Not only will caribou be good stalking in the vicinity of Hudson's Bay Junction this year, but moose and deer are also exceptionally plentiful, according to information received by the Saskatchewan Provincial Department of Wildlife.

This is a closed season for elk, although they were reported in great numbers north of Prince Albert, Sask., last year. Hundreds of these pretty animals are expected to flock to Saskatchewan's new national park, where they will find protection from the great big game hunters the year round.

Boots and Men

Boots have sales; so have men. Boots sometimes get tight; so do men.

Poor boots are run over; so are men.

Boots will shine if polished; so will a man.

Some boots are imitation calf; so are some men.

Boots are tanned; so are men—in their youth.

Some boots can't stand much; neither can some men.

A boot to be of much account must have a sole; so must a man.

A boot which well heeled always feels comfortable; so does a man.

Why Should He

A landlady wrote to his tenant: "Dear Sir,—I regret to inform you that my rent is much overdue. Will you kindly forward me a cheque?"

Back came the reply:—"Dear Sir,—I see no reason on earth why I should pay your rent. I can't pay my own."

Sees Regular Dirigible Service

Commander Eckener Of Graf Zeppelin Visualizes the Future

A regular dirigible service between Europe and the United States within four years, with sailings from both sides of the Atlantic every four or five days, was visualized by Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin.

At least four giant airships will be necessary before the service can be inaugurated, Dr. Eckener explained. The ships will be larger and more powerful than the Graf Zeppelin. It will also be necessary to build two great hangars, one in the United States, and one in Europe.

Dr. Eckener favors the vicinity of Washington or Baltimore for the occasion of the American terminal preference to Lakehurst due to unfavorable cross winds which are frequent over New Jersey. The European terminal, he said, probably will be located on the Baltic coast near Biele, as Friedrichshafen, from where the Graf Zeppelin started its trans-Atlantic flight, is too high.

A capital of at least \$10,000,000 will be necessary for the construction of the four dirigibles and the two great hangars. Dr. Eckener estimated the cost of each ship will be about \$1,500,000, if built in Germany. If the ships are built in the United States the cost would be higher, due to higher labor charges.

Gains Made By Calves

Weighing Calves At Three-month Intervals To Record Increase In Weight

Pew cattle raisers take the trouble to weigh their calves from month to month to ascertain the gains they are making. The Experimental Station at Sidney, B.C., weighed calves at three-month intervals during a period of two years. The calves were of dairy breeding and were weighed until they were six months old, six of them until nine months old, five at a year old, and two until twenty-four months of age had been reached. The calves at birth averaged 55.5 pounds. Their average gain for the first three months was 14.7; for the second three months 14.2; for the third 11.6; for the fourth 9.6 pounds; for the fifth 6.2; for the seventh 5.0 pounds; for the eighth 5.0 pounds; and for the ninth three-month period 20 pounds. These gains agree with the theory that the older an animal becomes the less rapid and the more expensive are the gains. The calves were not entirely uniform for the different animals, but the conclusion reached by the superintendent of the station and reported in the report of the station for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, is that, "The calves normally and rapidly during the first year, that the increase during the next six months is comparatively slow, after which the increase slides up as during the first year."

Ready To Sign Up

An officer inspecting signs guarding the line during Territorial manoeuvres came across a raw-looking infantryman.

"What are you here for?" he asked.

"To report anything unusual, sir."

"What would you call unusual?"

"I dunno exactly, sir."

"What would you do if you saw five battleships steaming across the field?"

"Sign the pledge, sir."

Made Safer For Birds

Saskatchewan is made safer for insectivorous and other useful birds by the sudden depletion in the crow population this summer by a disease which is spreading 550,000 as a result of the provincial crow competition. Over three thousand individuals are the contest, in which \$2,500 was offered in 1,500 cash prizes, ranging from \$100 to one dollar.



"I can't think how you can make such lovely statues."

"You're right. I like a piece of marble and chip away all I don't want."—Moustique, Charleroi.

PROMOTED

Business Bred In The Bone Seldom Loses Its Attraction

A short time ago a horse fell into the docks at New York. It was old and blind, and not only could not see where to clamber out, but evaded capture. For years it had ambled along bauling an ice wagon. But the driver recalled that in its heyday Dobbin had been in the New York city fire department. Believing that the fireman retained an affection for an old veteran, the iceman telephoned to the station to which it formerly belonged and told them of its predicament.

The Impulse Of Habit

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The retired newspaperman who had printer's ink instead of blood in his veins, peered by his ears at the blind animal, round of the years. The impulse of habit is sometimes stronger than the weakness of the flesh.

A few moments later the horse was safely ashore, taken to his stable and wrapped in warm blankets.

We humans are pretty much like that old horse.

We may retire from business, or we may quit and go into another line, but the call of the blood asserts itself until the end.

The farmer who goes to live in the city is never so happy as when pottering about in his garden, raising a vegetable patch; the man who has run a certain machine for years never ceases to think of it when he hears it hum and he tries to fiddle about with it again; the retired newspaperman who has printer's ink instead of blood in his veins, peered by his ears at the blind animal, round of the years.

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Axioms Repeat Themselves

Expressed In Different Ways Among Practically All Peoples

Certain axioms expressed in different ways are to be found among practically all peoples and tongues. The Greek farmer, for instance, says: "Tacking coals to Newcastle," referring to the folly of sending that product to the point at which it is mined. Hence said: "It would be silly to carry sticks into the forest." The Greeks had a proverb about "carrying oars to Athens," the city abounding in those birds. Australians of today may like to amend it to "carrying rabbits to Australia." Another Grecian proverb complained of people "carrying sticks to the Hellespont." And one could easily invent many more—such as carrying wheat to the mill, carrying rocks to the quarry, carrying coals to Newcastle, or carrying yarning to the Bay of Fundy.

Our Trade With South Africa

Passing through Canada, by stages, en route to Peru, G. R. Stevenson, Canadian Trade Commissioner in South Africa, said that Canadian trade with South Africa is steadily extending and that at present some 400 Canadian firms are exporting to that part of the world.

Interviewer (to big business man): "I have called to learn the secret of your unparalleled success."

"Big Business Man: 'Just one moment, please. Are you from the American Magazine or the district attorney's office?'"

Irate Customer: "I can't eat this hash!"

Waitress: "Don't brag. You aren't the first one."

American collectors have during the past year, taken 100,000 birds, the values valued at a total of over \$250,000,000 out of that country.

Investigation In Arctic Completed

Danish Explorers Submit Report On Reindeer Possibilities

Covering 14,000 miles of Arctic trails with dogs, canoes and horses during the two years that they were blazing a trail across the barren wastes of the Arctic, Dr. A. P. R. T. Forssell arrived at Watway, thus completing the two-year-long investigation which they have been undertaking for the federal government in the chances of establishing a reindeer industry in the Northland.

It is another triumph for the Viking breed that gave Stenmann and Amundsen to the world, for the two young men are Danes. They were educated at Copenhagen University and their father is now in charge of the Danish Arctic station—a scientific observatory at Godhavn, Greenland.

With them, the young explorers brought out 1,000 photos, 15,000 botanical specimens and many geological specimens. Forssell declined, however, to give for publication the conclusions reached by them as to the possibilities of establishing reindeer ranching.

The Dominion Government will be the first to see their report. It is significant, however, that Forssell commented on the herds of the Lomen Brothers in Northwest Alaska, where Forssell Brothers saw a roundup of 100,000 of the animals with their Lapplander cow punchers mounted on riding reindeer.

Shipment Of Australian Oranges

A despatch to the Mail and Empire from Vancouver, says: "Leaving a way dependent on the Empire trade, the first consignment of Valencia oranges to reach this country from Western Australia passed through the port of Vancouver. A full carload of the fruit was shipped to Winnipeg. The Australian produce was shipped with oranges from California and will probably form the first of a continuous flow of this fruit from the antipodes to Canada."

Professor Offers Proof

Produces Calculations To Prove Earth Is Rotating Faster Than Regular Speed

Calculations showing that the earth is rotating faster than its regular speed at its regular speed of 24 hours per day were presented to the American Association of Variable Star Observers in annual convention at Cambridge, Mass.

The interest in many people in the calculations lies in their possible application to the study of earthquakes, rather than to any appreciable change in the length of the day. The cause of the faster speed is supposed to be the contracting of the earth's crust. The calculations were presented by Ernest W. Brown, Sterling professor of mathematics at Yale University.

New York Buys B.C. Apples

Of the British Columbia Apple crop harvested in the Okanagan Valley it is expected that 120 carloads will go direct to New York, although the principal market will be in the Prairie Provinces of Canada. An estimate of the crop is given at 1,250,000 boxes from the Okanagan and Kootenay districts. The apples are of fair quality, and the yield is the best in years.

Had Every Night

A woman pushed her way rudely through the crowd, gazing with admiration at the bearded lady at the country fair.

"Here I, said a man. "Be careful. What right have you to go running your way to the front?"

"Every right," was the laughy reply. "I'm his wife."

"What have you ever been in a predicament, Mrs. Green?"

Mrs. G. Why—er—I don't think I have. Mrs. White. Is it a roadster or limousine?"



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The radio audience of the United States is 41,653,494, according to a survey made public by the National Broadcasting Company.

An airport for Halifax to be equipped by the government is planned as a result of the visit of Major Tudhope, inspector of air routes for the Department of Civil Aviation.

The small one-room building, formerly used as an office by Luther Burbank, plant wizard, will be taken to Detroit as an exhibit in the Ford historical museum.

A movement is now under way in Turkey to abolish the title of "Pasha." Originally a military honor, the title is now granted to persons of high rank.

More than 7,000 pieces of mail have been received at the New York post office for mailing with the Graf Zeppelin on its return flight. The fee is \$1 for letters, and fifty cents for postcards.

Leong Ying, Chinese awaiting execution at San Quentin prison for the murder of ten of his countrymen in the rice fields near Fairfield, Sonoma County, was found dead in his cell in condemned row.

There will be no changes in the Ontario liquor control act at the next session of the legislature, Hon. W. H. Price, attorney general, declared, commenting on reports that the act would be amended.

The first regular through air mail from White Horse to Dawson left White Horse recently. Captain T. G. Stephens hopped off with the Fairchild plane now in the service of the Ghensfield and Pickering Royal Mail Line, with 600 pounds of first class mail for Dawson.

A Wonderful Chance

Minister: I wish to announce that on Wednesday evening the Ladies Aid will have a rummage sale. This is a chance for all the ladies of the congregation to get rid of anything that is not worth keeping, but is too good to be thrown away. Don't forget to bring your husbands.

Man (just acquitted, to counsel): "Thanks very much. What on earth should I have done without you?" Counsel: "About five years."

Monaco was an independent principality for 800 years until the reigning prince was deposed by the French Revolution.

Farm Booklets

A wealth of information for farmers and housewives is offered free by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Write for what you want post free.

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Factories On the Prairie

Western Canada Becoming An Attractive Field For Industrial Enterprise

Factories are beginning to dot the prairies of Western Canada. The process of industrialization which has gone on in other lands is noticeable in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. In these provinces, usually regarded as purely agricultural, there are now 2,210 factories, with an invested capital of \$253,857,270. The employees number 38,436; the annual wage bill is \$46,179,949, and the value of manufactured products \$163,252,150.

Manitoba leads the three prairie provinces in the volume of its manufacturing industry, with an annual output of \$12,718,452. Alberta follows with \$8,425,631, and Saskatchewan is third with \$47,108,097.

Flour mills contribute a large share of the total production, with an annual value of \$51,113,136. Slaughtering and meat packing follows with \$38,083,850. Butter and cheese account for \$28,432,378. These industries are the natural outcome of farm production.

More remarkable are items like these: Railway rolling stock, \$10,286,727; electric light and power, \$12,262,168; bags, cotton and jute, \$5,077,484; petroleum products, \$4,824,434.

With increasing prosperity and increasing farm production Western Canada, as the figures disclose, is becoming an attractive field for industrial enterprise.



A Smartly Simple Frock
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He—I've come to a conclusion. She—What is it? I realized today that I have been a bachelor for 38 years, and—"Oh, Jack, this is—"
"And I decided I'd had a jolly good time and that I'd keep it on."

W. N. U. 1757

Death Casualties In War

1928 Annual Report Of Imperial War Graves Commission

The number of death casualties sustained by the British Empire during the war was 1,019,852 according to the 1928 annual report of the Imperial war graves commission, distributed as follows: United Kingdom, 705,437; Indian Empire, 62,327; Canada, 56,813; Australia, 56,540; New Zealand, 16,729; South Africa 1,139; Newfoundland, 1,333; and other British possessions, 50,573.

In France and Belgium 739,447 men lost their lives, while East Africa had the next largest casualty list with 56,585. In Mesopotamia, 50,489 British soldiers were killed; in the Dardanelles, 41,804; in Egypt and Palestine, 24,301; in Macedonia, 10,700; Russia and other theatres of war, 10,669; Italy, 2,197; lost at sea, 40,932; while in places not stated by the war returns, 43,288.

Will Improve British Trade With Prairies

Is Opinion Of Official On Bay Route

To cut Canadian trade with the Hudson Bay trans-Atlantic route will revolutionize British trade with the prairies just as the Panama canal revolutionized trade with British Columbia, at a time when the west is becoming more and more ready to buy British goods.

Such was the observation made by A. M. Wiseman, deputy trade commissioner attached to His Majesty's Trade Commissioner's office in Winnipeg.

Mr. Wiseman's office serves for the promotion of the sale of British goods in Canada, and is under the department of overseas trade, London.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SIRLOIN AND BACON SURPRISE

- 1 cup bread crumbs.
- 1 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1 cup water.
- 1 egg.
- 1 lb. chopped sirloin steak.
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1-3 cup grated cheese.
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento.
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper.
- 6 green olives.

Soak bread in diluted milk five minutes. Add slightly beaten egg, then mix all together. Form into balls. Roll each in a slice of bacon and bake in a moderate oven half an hour. Yield: 5 servings.

ROLLED FRUIT WAFERS

- 1/2 cup butter.
- 1 cup sugar.
- Grated rind 1 orange.
- 1 teaspoon soda.
- 1 tablespoon cold water.
- 1 cup orange juice.
- 2 cups flour.

Cream butter; gradually add sugar and orange rind, beating until light; dissolve soda in cold water; add to orange juice, then add, alternately with flour, to first mixture. Spread mixture on well-floured sheet in the thinnest possible layer, and bake in a moderate oven. When baked, cut in squares; quickly roll each square, while hot, over handle of a wooden spoon, and arrange on a dolly-covered plate.

Many Other Ways

With the view of learning the art of boxing a young man went to a professor.

A few moments after they had begun the first bout the instructor floored his pupil with a neat left hook.

"I say," spluttered the novice, as he struggled to rise, "is it necessary to knock me down like that?"

"Bless your heart, no, sir," grinned the old pugilist. "Stand up and I'll show you a dozen other ways."

Importing Fewer Potatoes

According to statistics from Washington, Canada's importations of American potatoes have declined from 918,753 bushels in 1924, to 470,060 bushels in 1927, owing largely to the increasing production of potatoes in the Dominion.

Conveys Mail Underground

The railway that runs beneath London, a distance of six and a half miles, and conveys letters and parcels between Whitechapel and Paddington, gives a service of about six journeys a day at an average of 29 miles an hour.

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ONE-DISH DINNER

- In many families it is a problem to serve up a simple meal on one course. Here is a dish that will please a family of six, besides having the indispensable elements of nourishment:
- 2 cups cooked macaroni.
- 1 cup cooked carrots (diced).
- 2 tablespoons grated onion.
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley.
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh red pepper.
- 1 cup chopped ham.
- 6 tablespoons buttered crumbs.
- 1 cup Borden's St. Charles Milk.
- 1 cup water.
- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 2 tablespoons flour.
- 1 teaspoon paprika.

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water 35 minutes. Make a white sauce of butter, flour, milk, water, salt, paprika. Place a layer of macaroni in a well-greased baking dish. Sprinkle with ham, carrots and seasonings. Repeat until all are used. Pour over all the white sauce. Cover top with bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes.

Dog Beats Swimming Record

Swimming 153 miles from Albany to New York, in 44 hours 52 minutes, a German shepherd dog beat the man's record for the swim by about five hours. The dog swam two hours at a stretch, and like other swimmers was coated in grease.

A University of Chicago professor invited to address a club meeting, chose as his subject "The Need of Education." The following day a newspaper headline reported "Professor's Speech Shows Need of Education."



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Thursday, Nov. 20, 1923

Mrs. G. M. Miller, is entertaining two of her brothers.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Stewart on Thursday, December 6, at 3.30.

The I O D E will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Brodie, on Tuesday, December 4, at 3.30.

Mrs. V. Hallman, and family, of Acadia Valley, were visitors in town, Monday.

The date of the United Church Sunday School Christmas Tree entertainment is set for December 31.

Mrs. Archie K. McNeill will be at home to her friends on Saturday, December 8th, from three until six o'clock.

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of the bank, and left on Monday
for his new location—Malt,
Bissano.

The friends of Mrs. H. H.
Hall, are pleased to learn she
has returned to Glenhead, and is
improving nicely from a surgical
operation at the Bassano
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Mr. Green, of the Semi-Ready
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City of Edmonton, on the 22nd day of
December, 1923, at the hour of two
o'clock in the afternoon, the following
property, to-wit: The south half of
section twenty (20) in township twenty-
four (24) range two (2) west of the 4th
meridian in the Province of Alberta,
containing all miles and minutes and
the right to work the same, and excepting
therefrom and therefrom the most
southeast twenty acre more or less of
the southeast quarter of the said section
containing twenty acre more or less.

Terms of the sale to be 20 per cent
cash at the time of the sale, and the balance
according to the terms and conditions
to be made known at the time of
sale or upon application to the vendor's
solicitors.

The above property will be offered for
sale subject to a noted reserve bid and
free from all encumbrances, save a crop
share lease expiring the 31st day of
December, 1923, but terminable by notice
before the 1st day of December and
1st day of March, following, and taxes
for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above
property is situated about eight miles
from Assiniboia, and that improvements
consist of frame house 12x14,
frame stable 28x40, frame barn house
10x10 and frame granary 16x16, about
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R. M. Mantario—continued

ches and were within control
but which if left to spread over
the Municipality would become
far worse than ever Russian
Typhoid.

The council thanked Mr.
Mather for his address and
felt that the matter should be
considered by the council for
1923.

Minutes of previous meeting
read and confirmed on motion
of Cn. Montgomery.
Treasurer's monthly state-
ment accepted and filed on mo-
tion of Cn. Betty.

The finance committee ex-
amined the accounts presented;
the following were found cor-
rect:

J. Adams, hallif's fees,
and expenses, \$33.91;
West. Mun. News, stat. acct.,
10.20; Sect-Treas., postage etc.,
5.30; D. Dow, right-of-way,

leased, 3.00; C. Strom, mce.,
tools and machinery, 18.75; Al-
cock News, tax sale costs, 13.65;
Roads, Div. IV, S. A. Dagg,
mce., 5.00; Ditto, Dyan Re-
vitt, 7.50; Ditto, E. R. Sand-
ers, 2.00; Culverto, A. Olson,
exp. Div. IV, 135.50; Div. V,
mce., J. Brown, 24.00; Div. III,
roads, exp. day sheet, 15.00; to
mce., 28.00; Div. I. roads mce.
day sheet, 58.50; Do., 48.00
Total, 712.31.

Kind—That these accounts
be paid. Accounts referred
back to the council. Empress
Hospital re A. G. Mephian. That
the amount of \$50 be paid, and
that the hospital be advised
that the council are not respon-
sible for any extra charges for
operating room etc., which must
be borne by the patient.

Elizabeth, Roads Div. IV.—
Dahl—That the same be sent
back for correction; the work
done last year having been left
for \$35 instead of \$50, as charged,
and the work done this year
not having been authorized.

Recily hospital account, Mrs.
S. A. Dagg, paid in full by the
patient. That the sum of \$33
be returned to S. A. Dagg, this
completing the guarantee of
sixty days for 1923.

Dahl—That the amount of
\$51 be refunded to Jas. Grid-
land in respect to hospital ac-
count paid by him in respect to
his wife at Victoria.

Bully—Re correspondence as
to arrears of taxes, Leach pro-
motion. That the statement be
referred back, and that the
Council offer to accept with-
out prejudice, as settlement in
full to the end of January 1,
1923, the sum of 288.68, being
the amount of the levies from
1921, and accrued penalties
thereon, and will cancel all ar-
rears prior to that date.

Dahl—That in respect to off-
er of J. Grant to sleep up ar-
rested on pre-emption in two
payments, that a payment of
102.00 be made this year, and
the balance less a rebate of
one-seventh before Dec. 1st,
1923, this accepted as settle-
ment in full.

Walker—That no further re-
laxations be given in regard to re-
laxations of arrears of taxes af-
ter Dec. 1st.


J. Ayers made application for
a lease on road allowance N
of N.E. 1/4, 24, 29 w 3, and
was instructed to post up the
required notices so that

same could be considered at
next meeting.
Walker—That the Sect. have
authority to issue cheques for
(cont. next week)

Quite a number of people
from town attended the fowl
supper and concert at Leland
on Friday evening.

John Sandercock, arrived
home from Hilda, on Monday
night and is nursing an infected
hand.

A number of our citizens at-
tended the concert and dance
held at Bindless, on Wednes-
day of last week.



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